

2020 Selected Health and LTC-Related Legislative Bill Update By Category **CGA Reported Thru February 28, 2020am**

(Note: Dates Listed Are Selected Public Hearing Dates -Can Reference Testimony As Interested; Some Hearing Schedules Change -
Bold Bills Are Bills Introduced This Week)

Nursing Home-Focused Legislation

SB 64, 69, 71, 72 - Increasing Personal Needs Allowance for Certain Long-Term Care Facility Residents, HS
SB 68 - Increase Nursing Home Rates of Payment, HS
SB 70 - Reversal of Nursing Home Rate Reductions, HS
SB 81 - Permit a Community Spouse of an Institutionalized Spouse to Retain Maximum Amount of Allowable Assets, AGE, 2/18
SB 160 - Smoking in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, and Other Housing for Elderly, AGE, 2/27
HB 5098 - Raising Personal Needs Allowance For Certain Long-Term Care Residents, AGE, 2/18
HB 5200 - Study of Nursing Home Services, AGE, 2/27
HB 5204 - Transportation for Non-Ambulatory Nursing Home Residents, AGE, 2/27
HB 5208 - Deterring Abuse in Nursing Homes – Electronic Monitoring, AGE, 2/27
HB 5235 - Nursing Facility Reimbursement – Implement Acuity Based System for SNFs, HS, 2/25
HB 5236 - Transition to a Medicaid Nursing Home Facility Case Mix System, HS, 2/25
HB 5289 - Require Study of Staffing Levels for Nurse’s Aides in Nursing Homes, PH

Assisted Living Legislation

SB 160 - Smoking in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, and Other Housing for Elderly, AGE, 2/27

RCH Legislation

HB 5020 - Implementing Governor’s Budget Recommendations Regarding Public Health, PH (new RCH transfer-discharge protections included)

Life Plan Communities/CCRC Legislation

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program/Dept of Aging and Disability Services

SB 82 - Establish Task Force to Review Voluntarism Needs of State Ombudsman’s Nursing Home Program, AGE, 2/18
HB 5305 - Department of Aging and Disability Services, HS, 3/5

Elder Abuse and Other Abuse-Exploitation Including Children and Possible Parallels to Elder Abuse-Bullying-School Safety

HB 5145 - Annual Reporting of the Number of Verified Acts of Bullying in Schools, KID, 2/18, No Action Taken at Comm Mtg 2/27
HB 5199 - Probation Periods Following Conviction For Certain Sexual Misconduct Crimes Against Minors, KID, 2/25
HB 5332 - Require Study of Timeliness of Reports and Failure to Report By Mandated Reporters, KID
HB 5334 - Online Sale and Delivery of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products, KID
HB 5335 - Require Provision of Information Concerning Child Sexual Abuse, KID, 3/3

SB 150 - Installation of Camera Video Systems Inside School Buses and Student Transportation Vehicles Used to Transport Students With Special Needs+, TRAN, 2/28

SB 276 - Require Drivers of Paratransit Vehicles to Report Suspected Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of Elderly Persons, HS, 3/5

Sexual Assault-Domestic Violence-Victims Rights-Trafficking

SB 7 - Increasing Funds for Legal Representation of Victims of Domestic Violence, JUD

SB 87 - Eligibility for Office of Early Childhood's Child Care Subsidy Program for Victims of Domestic Violence, KID, 2/18

HB 5056 - Unlawful Dissemination of Intimate Images, JUD, 2/21

HB 5244 - Additional Housing Protections for a Victim of Family Violence or Sexual Assault, HSG

HB 5306 - Temporary State Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, HS, 3/5

HB 5362 - Property and Casualty Insurance and Discrimination Against Victims of Domestic Violence, INS

Financial Exploitation

Aging and Long Term Care

SB 1, HB 5175 - Diabetes and High Deductible Health Plans, INS, 2/25

SB 22 - Financial Assistance for Grandparents and Other Non-Parent Relatives Raising Children, APP

SB 85 - Deterring Age Discrimination in Employment Applications, AGE, 2/18

SB 86 - Establish Revolving Loan Fund to Assist Elderly Homeowners, AGE, 2/18

SB 120 - Exempt Senior Citizens and Veterans From Paying the Passport to the Parks Motor Vehicle Registration Fee, ENV

SB 152 - Non-Emergency Transportation of Persons Who Are Elderly and Persons With Disabilities Confined To A Stretcher, TRAN, 2/26, 2/28

SB 159 - Placement of Children Committed to Custody of Commissioner of Children and Families – Require Commissioner To Give Priority to Grandparents in the Placement of Children Committed To The Care of the Commissioner, KID, 2/25

SB 161 - Increasing Funding for Aging in Place Initiatives, AGE, 2/27

SB 163 - Long-Term Care Services Study, AGE, 2/27

SB 164 - Lowering Age of Eligibility for Property Tax Relief for Senior Citizens, AGE, 2/27

SB 183 - Cost of 2-1-1 for Lifeline Program Cellular Telephone Customers, HSG

SB 329 - Long-Term Care Insurance Policies, INS

HB 5022, 5023, 5031, 5106, 5170 - Exempting Senior Citizens From Passport to Parks Motor Vehicle Registration Fee, ENV

HB 5095 - Establish Task Force to Study A Conserved Person's Right to Interact With Others, AGE, 2/18

HB 5097 - Increasing Financial Assistance for Grandparents and Other Nonparent Relatives Raising Needy Children, AGE, 2/18

HB 5203 - Property Tax Deferral for Elderly Persons, AGE, 2/27

HB 5205 - Study of Medicaid-Funded State Programs Serving Senior Citizens and Others, AGE, 2/27

HB 5206 - Renter's Rebate Program for Senior Citizens and Persons With Disabilities, AGE, 2/27

HB 5207+ - Exempt Senior Citizens From Passport to Parks Fee, AGE, 2/27

HB 5209 - Adoption of Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act, AGE, 2/27

Home and Community-Based Services

SB 65 - Expand Access to the CT Home-Care Program for Elders, HS

SB 83 - Reducing Participant Costs and Expanding Eligibility for CT Home Care Program for Elders (CHCPE), AGE, 2/18

SB 84 - Retroactive Medicaid Eligibility for Home Care Services, AGE, 2/18

SB 195 - CT Home-Care Program for Persons With Disabilities, HS, 2/25

HB 5326 – Non-Solicitation Agreements in Home Health Services Industry, CO

Senior Centers and Community Centers

SB 162 - Senior Centers, AGE, 2/27

Alzheimer's and Dementia

SB 66, 67 - Expand Access to Alzheimer's Disease Respite Care Program, HS

HB 5096 - Expanding Eligibility for the Alzheimer's Disease Respite Care Program, AGE, 2/18

Hospice and End-of-Life Planning

HB 5095 - Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients, PH

Disabilities-Brain Injury

Interpreters and Hearing Impaired

Opioid Treatment – Also See Medicaid Methadone Treatment

Behavioral Health-Mental Health-Sober Living Homes

Group Homes – Developmental Services - ASD

HB 5234 - Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council, HS, 2/25

HB 5311 - Bill of Rights for Post-Secondary Students With Autism Spectrum Disorder, HS, 3/5

SB 246 - Various Revisions to DDS' Statutes, PH, 3/6

SB 372 - DDS' Level of Need Assessment, PH

Privatization of State Social and Human Services

Public-Private Partnership for Human Services

SB 273 - Create Task Force Consider Dual Delivery State-Administered Human Services By Community Nonprofit Agencies, HS, 3/5

Citizens in Need Account–Able Accounts–Charitable Organizations–Community Investments

HB 5153 - Appropriating Funds for A Qualified Able Program, APP

Hospitals and Healthcare Providers/System

Insurance

HB 5018 - Health Care Cost Growth in CT, INS, 3/5

HB 5175 - Diabetes and High Deductible Health Plans, INS, 2/25

HB 5247 - Explanation of Benefits, INS, 2/27

HB 5248 - Establish Task Force Study Health Insurance Coverage for Peer Support Svcs, INS, 2/27

HB 5250 - Prohibit Requirements for Prescribing Clinically Inappropriate Quantities of Outpatient Psychotropic Drugs, INS, 2/27

HB 5251 - Establish Task Force to Study Health Insurance Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants in CT, INS, 2/25

HB 5254 - Require Health Insurance Coverage for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder, INS, 2/27

HB 5255 - Living Organ Donor Insurance Discrimination, INS, 2/25

HB 5256 - Require Health Insurance Coverage for Detox and Substance Abuse Services, INS, 2/27

HB 5357 - Require Insurance Commissioner to Study Feasibility and Likely Effects of Mandating Coverage for Certain Benefits Under Medicare Supplement Insurance Policies and Certificates, INS

HB 5359 - Establish Task Force to Study Health Insurance, INS
HB 5361 - Limiting Changes to Prescription Drug Formularies and Lists of Covered Drugs, INS, 3/3
HB 5363 - Require Insurance Commissioner To Study Third-Party Health Insurance and Medicare Marketing, INS
HB 5364 - Mandated Health Insurance Benefit Review, INS, 3/3
HB 5366 - Cost of Prescription Drugs, INS, 3/3
HB 5367 - Homeowners Insurance Policies and Coverage for Peril of Collapse, INS
HB 5370 - Crumbling Concrete Foundations, INS
HB 5373 - Home Improvement Contractors and Salespersons, INS

SB 1 - Diabetes and High Deductible Health Plans, INS, 2/25
SB 197 - Health Insurance Coverage for Certain Epinephrine Cartridge Injectors, INS, 2/25
SB 201 - Establish Task Force to Study Health Insurance and Health Care Inequity in CT, INS, 2/25
SB 202 - Establish Task Force to Study Small Group Health Insurance Market in CT, INS, 2/25
SB 203 - Require Health Insurance Coverage for Motorized Wheelchairs, INS, 2/25
SB 204 - Require Health Insurance Coverage for Certain Surgical Procedures Performed to Treat Severe Obesity, INS, 2/25
SB 208 - Insurance Department's Recs Re: Genetic Testing, INS, 2/25
SB 209 - Require Health Care Sharing Ministries to Comply With Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, INS, 2/25
SB 319 - Require Insurance Commissioner to Study Reimbursement Parity for Podiatrists, INS, 3/5
SB 320 - Prohibit Health Carriers From Requiring Use of Step Therapy For Drugs Prescribed to Treat Disabling, Chronic or Life-Threatening Diseases or Conditions, INS, 3/5
SB 321 - Burden of Proof During Adverse Determination and Utilization Reviews, INS
SB 322 - Require Insurance Commissioner to Consider Affordability in Reviewing Individual and Group Health Insurance Policy Premium Rate Filings, INS, 3/5
SB 323 - Surprise Billing and Cost Sharing For Health Care Services Provided by Out-of-Network Providers at In-Network Facilities, INS, 3/5
SB 324 - Require Health Insurance Coverage for Ambulance Services and Requiring Notification and Consent Regarding Potential Cost of Such Services in Certain Circumstances, INS
SB 326 - Require Health Insurance Coverage for Coronary Calcium Scan Tests, INS, 3/5
SB 328 - Health Care Cost Growth Benchmarks, Canadian Drug Reimportation, Stop-Loss Insurance and Reinsurance, INS, 3/5
SB 331 - Establish Task Force To Study The Insurance Department, INS, 3/5
SB 332 - Establish Task Force To Study CT Health Insurance Exchange, INS
SB 333 - Reimbursements for Certain Covered Health Benefits, INS
SB 334 - Require Insurance Commissioner to Study Methods of Enhancing Data Privacy for Business Associates and Covered Entities Under HIPPA, INS, 3/5
SB 336 - Prohibit Certain Health Carriers-Pharmacy Benefits Managers From Employing Copay Accumulator Programs, INS, 3/5
SB 340 - Collection Efforts By Hospitals and Collection Agents Against Uninsured and Underinsured Patients, INS
SB 341 - Participation By Covered Persons, Authorized Representatives and Health Care Professionals in Utilization Reviews, INS
SB 342 - Require Insurance Commissioner to Promote Development of, and Employment Opps In, The Insurance Industry, INS
SB 343 - Financial Planners and CT Unfair Insurance Practices Act, INS
SB 344 - Require CT Health Insurance Exchange To Report Additional Data, INS
SB 346 - Public Options for Health Care In CT, INS, 3/5
SB 347 - Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, INS, 3/5

Legal, Fair Hearings and Probate

SB 2 - Attorney Debt Collection Practices-Strengthen Oversight, JUD
SB 6 - Legalization and Taxation of Retail Sale of Marijuana, JUD
SB 16 - Adult Use of Cannabis, JUD, 3/2
SB 73 - Repeal Prohibition Against Ridicule of Another Person On Account of Creed, Religion, Color, Denomination, Nationality, or Race, JUD, 2/21
SB 113 - Access to Original Birth Certificates By Adult Adopted Persons, PD, 2/21
SB 211 - Duties of Office of the Attorney General-Authority to Investigate Individual's Civi Rights Violations and Initiate Legal Proceedings in Response to Such, JUD, 3/6
SB 249 - Probate Court Operations, JUD

SB 315 - Non-Disclosure of Residential Address of An Investigator Employed By the Division of Public Defender Services, JUD
SB 316 - Commitment of A Person Found Not Guilty By Reason of Mental Disease or Defect, JUD
SB 318 - Protecting Employee Freedom of Speech and Conscience, JUD, 3/6
HB 5019 - Fair Futures Following Erasure of Criminal Records-Implement Gov's Budget Recommendations, JUD
HB 5050 - Duration and Release of Estate and Probate Fee Liens and Repeal of Chapter 216 of General Statutes, JUD, 2/21
HB 5130 - Taxation of Palliative Marijuana and Retail Sale of Marijuana, JUD
HB 5174 - Anti-Trust Issues and Palliative Use of Marijuana, GL, 2/25
HB 5177 - Court Operations, JUD
HB 5258 - Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act, JUD
HB 5390 - Duty to Retreat In A House of Religious Worship, JUD

Health Equity-Human Rights-Race-Gender Identify-LGBTQ-Hate Crime Education

HB 5088 - Appropriating Funds for Bilingual Education, ED
SB 238 - Disparity Study, GAE, 2/28
SB 337 - High Deductible Health Plans, Qualified Health Plans and Discrimination Against Persons on Basis of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, INS
SB 314 - Inclusion of Native American Studies in the Social Studies Curriculum, ED, 3/6
SB 366 - Minority Representation on Certain Legislative Bodies, GAE
SB 370 - Eliminating Race Designation on Marriage Licenses, PH

HB 5290 - Intersex Persons, PH
HB 5388 - Create Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair, LAB, 3/5

Public Health

HB 5020 - Implement Governor's Budget Recommendations Regarding Public Health, PH , 3/6
HB 5043 - Require Health Insurance Coverage for Certain Immunization Consultations, PH, 2/19, **JF 2/24**
HB 5044 - Immunizations, PH, 2/19
HB 5094 - Allow Medical Assistants to Administer Vaccines, PH
HB 5180 - Provision of Catered Food and Beverages in Funeral Homes, PH, 2/26, 2/28
HB 5181 - DPH's Recs Re: Remote Access to Medical Records Maintained By Hospitals and Other Health Care Providers, PH, 3/6
HB 5182 - Require Study Regarding Allowing First Responders To Carry and Administer Epinephrine Cartridge Injectors, PH, 3/6
HB 5185 - Title Protection for Nurses, PH, 2/26, 2/28
HB 5415 - Independent Practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Relocating to CT, PH
HB 5416 - Recruitment of Physicians to CT, PH
HB 5417 - DPH's Recommendations Re: Various Revisions to Public Health Statutes, PH

SB 76 - Prohibit Sale of Flavored Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products, PH
SB 141 - Designating DMHAS A Single Health Care Entity-One Electronic Record, PH, 2/26
SB 142 - Vital Records Search Fees, PH, 3/6
SB 143 - Prohibit Covenants Not to Compete Involving Physicians, PH, 2/26
SB 145 - Require Pharmacies to Make Manufacturer Rebates For Prescription Drugs Available to Patients, PH, 2/26
SB 147 - Whiting Forensic Hospitals - Patients Allowed To Be Present During Room Searches+, PH
SB 244 - Prohibit Sale of Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products By Health Care Facilities and Pharmacies, PH, 3/6
SB 247 - Mental Training of EMS Personnel, PH, 3/6
SB 371 - Eliminating Requirement That Food Establishments Register With DPH, PH

Medical Records

DSS

SB 196 - State-Wide Health Information Exchange Board of Directors-Add DSS Rep, HS, 2/25

SB 275 - Require Family Notifications in State Estate Recoveries, HS, 3/5

HB 5307 - DSS' Payment Suspensions, HS, 3/5

HB 5308 - Require DSS to Work With USDA To Explore Certain SNAP Options, HS

HB 5309 - Medicaid Audits, HS

HB 5310 - Eliminate State Recovery of Public Assistance Except As Required Under Federal Law, HS, 3/5

Medicaid-State Assistance

HB 5016 - Expand Access to Medical Specialists for Medicaid Beneficiaries in Southeastern CT, HS

HB 5017 - Increasing Access to Feminine Hygiene Products, HS

HB 5082, 5085 - Eliminate State Recovery of Public Assistance Except As Required Under Federal Law, HS

HB 5083, 5084 - Medicaid Provider Rates and Access to Care, HS

HB 5232 - Minimum Base Rate for Methadone Maintenance Treatment, HS, 2/25

HB 5233 - Payments to Providers of Social Services, HS, 2/25

SB 191 - Changes to Husky B Program, HS, 2/25

SB 193 - Methadone Maintenance, HS, 2/25

SB 272 - Adding Acupuncturists and Chiropractors to List of Permissible Reimbursable Medicaid Services, HS, 3/5

Consumer Protection

HB 5004 - Decreasing Fees for Copying Public Records, GAE

HB 5225 - Consumer Protections for Customers of Electric Suppliers, ET

HB 5226 - Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, ET

HB 5277 - Decreasing Fees for Copying Public Records Under FOI, GAE, 2/28

HB 5295 - Revisions to Medical Marijuana Statutes, GL, 3/5

HB 5296 - Cash Refunds for the Balance of A Gift Card, GL, 3/5

HB 5298 - Charitable Organization Transparency, GL, 3/5

SB 5 - Internet Service Providers and Net Neutrality Principles, ET

SB 23 - Cash Refunds for Balance of a Gift Card, BA

SB 125 - DCP Licensing and Enforcement, GL, 2/25

SB 134 - Consumer Privacy, GL, 2/25

SB 135 - Revisions to Pharmacy and Drug Control Statutes, GL, 2/25

SB 137 - Data Privacy Breaches, GL, 2/25

SB 138 - Require Manufacturers of Brand Name Prescription Drugs to Provide Samples of Such Drugs to Manufacturers of Generic Prescription Drugs, GL, 2/27

SB 139 - Changes to Consumer Protection Statutes, GL, 2/25

SB 182 - New Home Construction Contractors and Home Improvement Contractors, GL, 2/27

SB 251 - Availability of Generic Pharmaceuticals, GL, 3/3

SB 252 - Nuisance Calls, GL, 3/3

SB 254 - Certain Alcoholic Beverage Systems Self-Pour, GL, 3/5

Banking

SB 24 - Banking in CT, BA

HB 5047 - Presumption of Ownership in Joint Bank Accounts, BA

HB 5048 - Preserving Interests of Prior Title Holders, BA

HB 5049 - Implement Recommendations of Department of Banking, BA

Public Safety and Prisons

- HB 5086 - Encourage Regionalization of 9-1-1 Dispatch Centers, PS
- HB 5138 - Require OPM Study of Obstacles to Merging or Consolidating Municipal Fire Districts and Fire Depts, PD, 2/21
- HB 5167 - Studies of the Effect of Legalized Gambling, PS, 3/3
- HB 5168 - Authorizing Sports Wagering in the State, PS, 3/3
- HB 5189 - Online Lottery Games in the State, PS, 3/3
- HB 5190 - Establish A Commission on Gaming, PS, 3/3
- HB 5284 - Service of Process Fees – Prohibit State Marshals From Negotiating Fees Different From Those Set in Statute, PS, 3/5
- HB 5285 - Mental Health Training for Paramedics-Eliminate Applicant Requirement to Complete, PS, 3/5
- HB 5286 - Leave of Level Two or Nonessential State Employees Assisting in A Civil Preparedness Emergency, PS, 3/5
- HB 5314 - Best Practices for Wellness Checks By Police Officers, PS**
- HB 5317 - Purchase of Opioid Antagonist and Cartridge Injector Products for Law Enforcement, PS, 3/5**
- HB 5318 - Require Study of Technology That Police Officers, Firefighters and EMS Personnel May Use When Responding To Opioid Overdoses, PS, 3/5**
- HB 5320 - Operation of The Lottery By The DCP, PS, 3/3**
- HB 5321 - Establish Task Force on Public Safety Answering Point Consolidation, PS, 3/5**
- HB 5322 - Reliability of 9-1-1 Call Service, PS, 3/5**

- SB 21 - Authorizing Sports Wagering, Internet Gaming, Casino Gaming Facility in Bridgeport, Entertainment Zone Facilities, Internet Lottery and Internet Keno, PS, 3/3
- SB 212 - Authorizing Casino Gaming Facility in Bridgeport, Sports Wagering, Entertainment Zones, Online Gaming, Online Lottery Ticket Sales and Online Keno, PS, 3/3
- SB 235 - Establish A Cybersecurity Task Force, PS, 3/5
- SB 263 - Allow Emergency Contact Access to A Dwelling Unit Without The Tenant’s Consent Under Certain Circumstances, PS, 3/5**
- SB 267 - Establish a Department of Civilian Justice, PS**
- SB 269 - Certification of Independent Inspectors and Inspection Firms To Perform Elevator, Escalator and State Building Code Inspections, PS, 3/5**

Housing

- SB 105 - Establishing A Right to Housing for All Residents in State, HSG, 2/18
- SB 107 - Establish Task Force Re: Various Issues At Homeless Shelters, HSG, 2/18
- SB 109 - Landlord’s Ability to Consider Criminal Record of Prospective Tenant – Require Commissioner of Housing To Adopt Regulations Re: Limited Time For Which Landlord May Consider Criminal Record of Prospective Tenant, HSG, 2/18
- SB 184 - Increasing Opportunities for Workforce Housing Development in CT, HSG
- SB 185 - Exclude Certain Facilities From Definition of Community Residences for Zoning Purposes, HSG

- HB 5118 - Require Landlords to Provide Security Systems and Lighting in Rental Property Hallways, HSG, 2/18
- HB 5122 - Prohibit Consideration of Criminal Convictions of Prospective Tenant After Certain Time Periods, HSG, 2/18
- HB 5123 - Permitting and Safety of Rental Units, HSG, 2/18
- HB 5124 - Require Landlords to Notify Tenants of Foreclosure Proceedings, HSG, 2/18
- HB 5126 - Inspections of Rental Property Prior to Occupancy or Termination, Late Rental Payments and Designation of A Rental Housing Ombudsman, HSG, 2/18
- HB 5127 - State’s Long Term and Short Term Planning Concerning Housing Development, HSG, 2/18
- HB 5129 - Transition Program for Incarcerated Persons Being Released From Prison, HSG, 2/18
- HB 5241 - Certificates of Occupancy for Rental Properties – No Rent Collection Without, HSG
- HB 5245 - Increasing Permissible Amount of Security Deposit a Landlord May Charge-Up to Three Months, HSG

Affordable Housing

_SB 59 - Revise Education Cost Share Formula-Provide Incentives Towns That Meet or Exceed The Affordable Housing Threshold, ED
SB 110 - Housing Authority Jurisdiction, HSG, 2/18
SB 186 - Payments in Lieu of Taxes to Municipalities for Housing Authorities, HSG

HB 5120 - Require Housing Authorities to Provide Voter Registration Applications to Prospective Tenants, HSG, 2/18
HB 5125 - Transparency of Rental Rates for Tenants Receiving Rental Assistance, HSG, 2/18
HB 5187 - Additional Grants-In-Aid For Assistance of Homeless Persons, HSG
HB 5239 - Payments in Lieu of Taxes for State Housing Authority Properties, HSG
HB 5240 - Requirements for New Construction of Affordable Housing, HSG
HB 5242 - Risk of Homelessness for Those Released From Custody of DOC, HSG
HB 5246 - Study of Fair Share Housing and NJ Model Review, HSG

Livable Communities/Planning/Environment/Regionalization/Transportation

HB 5103 – Require Evaluation of State’s Environmental Justice Law, 2/21
HB 5132 - Reorganization of Zoning Enabling Act and Promotion of Municipal Compliance, PD, 2/21
HB 5135 - Regulation of Signs By Zoning Commissions, PD, 2/21
HB 5162 - Require Establishment of Learn Here, Live Here Program, CO
HB 5192 - DMV Recommendations, TRAN, 2/28
HB 5259 - Pedestrian Safety at Crosswalks, Speed Limits in Municipalities, Fines+, TRAN, 2/28
HB 5302 - Abandoned and Blighted Property Receivership, PD, 3/2
HB 5324 - Pedestrian Safety at Crosswalks, Speed Limits in Municipalities, Fines and Charges for Certain Violations and Greenways Commemorative Account, TRAN , 3/2

SB 129 - Require Department of Transportation to Direct Budgetary Resources to Litchfield County for Purpose of Increasing Availability of Mass Transit Options, TRAN
SB 151 - Recommendations By Department of Transportation, TRAN
SB 155 - Rail Infrastructure Improvements, TRAN
SB 179 - CT Green Bank, ET
SB 213 - CT 2030 and CT Infrastructure, TRAN, 3/2
SB 214 - Task Force Report on Fully Autonomous Vehicles-Extend Date to Submit to Legislature, TRAN, 2/28
SB 257 - Community Investment Boards and Neighborhood Assistance, PD, 3/2
SB 260 - Extending Municipal Revaluation Deadline For the Town of Hamden By One Year, PD, 3/2
SB 295 - Selection of Caterers for Individuals Who Rent State-Owned Venues, ENV, 3/6
SB 299 - Distribution of Single-Use Plastic Straws, ENV, 3/6
SB 300 - Recycling and Disposal of Smoke Detectors, ENV, 3/6

Veterans

HB 5030, 5087 - Exempting Veterans From Passport to Parks Motor Vehicle Registration Fee, VET
HB 5140 - Exempt Disabled Veterans From Passport to the Parks Fee, TRAN to ENV
HB 5262 - Special Registration Marker Plates for Veterans Who Served In Periods of War, VET
HB 5266 - Establish Green Alert System for Missing Veterans, VET
HB 5267 - Establish Veterans’ Cemetery Account, VET
HB 5401 - Property Tax Exemption for Gold Star Parents and Surviving Spouses, VET, 3/3
HB 5402 - Prohibit Retaliation-Discrimination Against Employee Who Is A Veteran For Exceeding Paid Sick Leave, VET, 3/3
HB 5403 - Exclude Certain Veterans’ Benefits When Determining Eligibility for Public Assistance Programs, VET, 3/3

SB 79 - Medical Marijuana for Veterans, VETS
SB 80 - Exempt All Active Duty Service Members From Fees for Operator Licenses or Registrations, VET
SB 116 - Exempt Disabled Veterans from Passport to Parks Fee When Registering a Motor Vehicle, TRAN to ENV
SB 120 - Exempt Senior Citizens and Veterans From Paying the Passport to the Parks Motor Vehicle Registration Fee, ENV

SB 218 - Eligibility for Certain Veterans' Benefits, VET
SB 220 - Expand Certain Veterans' Eligibility for Public Assistance Programs, VET
SB 356 - Mailing of Information Regarding Veterans' Benefits and Suicide Prevention to Certain Veterans, VET
SB 357 - Eligibility of Gold Star Parents and Surviving Spouses for a Property Tax Exemption, VET, 3/3
SB 360 - Waiving Certain Medical Marijuana Fees for Veterans, VET
SB 361 - Use of Medicaid, Medicare and Tricare Funds To Provide Certain Veterans With Transportation To Medical Appointments, VET, 3/3

Labor-Management, Workplace, Employment Opportunities, Wages and Workers

Compensation-Retirement

SB 3 - Twenty-First Century Jobs-Incentivize Creation of New Jobs-Increase Employment, CO
SB 227 - Fair Work Week Schedule, LAB, 2/25
SB 231 - Worker's Comp Benefits for Certain Mental Health or Emotional Impairments Suffered By EMS Personnel, DOC Employees and Dispatchers, LAB, 2/25
SB 348 - Establish Task Force Regarding State Workforce and Retiring Employees, LAB, 3/3
SB 352 - Permanent Partial Disability and Pension Offsets, LAB, 3/5
SB 354 - Establish Green New Deal for CT, LAB, 3/3

HB 5136 - Continuation of Retirement Allowances for Certain Retirees Upon Subsequent Employment By A Board of ED, PD, 2/21
HB 5268 - Workers' Comp, LAB, 3/5
HB 5269 - Working Conditions, LAB, 3/3
HB 5270 - Right of Public Employee to Join or Support a Union, LAB, 2/25
HB 5274 - Strengthening Probate Court System-Allow PB Court Employees to Be Recognized As State Employees for Purpose of Collective Bargaining, LAB
HB 5275 - Fair Work Week Schedule – Prohibit Practice of On-Call Shift Scheduling, LAB
HB 5276 - Domestic Workers – Expand Application of Various Labor Laws to Domestic Workers, LAB
HB 5381 - Public Enforcement Actions and Forced Arbitration Agreements, LAB, 3/5
HB 5382 - Employee Leave for Disaster Relief Volunteer Service, LAB, 3/5
HB 5383 - Disclosure of Salary Range for A Vacant Position, LAB, 3/3
HB 5385 - Ensure Fair and Equal Pay for Equal Work, LAB, 3/3
HB 5389 - Collateral Consequences of A Criminal Record, LAB, 3/5

General Taxes and Credits – Includes Sales and Use Taxes

HB 5027 - Establishing Credit Against Personal Income Tax for Certain 1st-Time Homebuyers, FIN
HB 5066 - Sales and Use Tax on Meals, FIN
HB 5073 - Increase Amount of Earned Income Tax Credit, FIN
HB 5075 - Restructuring Certain Taxes, FIN
HB 5090 - Surcharge on Capital Gains and A Reduction of Personal Income Tax Rates on Certain Income, FIN

SB 36, 37, 38 - Sales and Use Tax on Meals, FIN
SB 53 - Earned Income Tax Credit, FIN
SB 56 - Establish Tax Credits for Taxpayers That Refrain From Using Gasoline-Powered Lawn and Landscaping Equipment, FIN

Business Tax Credits

HB 5029 - Establish Tax Credit for Graduates of Institutions of Higher ED and Private Occupational Schools in State, HED, 3/5
HB 5033 - Establish Tax Credit for Businesses That Hire Recent High School or College Graduates, FIN

HB 5059 - Establish Tax Credit for Businesses That Employ Individuals With Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities, FIN, 2/27
HB 5074, 5077 - Increase Amount of Affected Business Entity Tax Credit, FIN
SB 20 - Establish Tax Credit for Businesses That Hire Formerly Incarcerated Individuals, CO
SB 41 - Establish Tax Credit for Small Businesses Implementing and Maintaining Employee Wellness Programs, FIN
SB 167 - Establish Tax Credit for Businesses That Hire Formerly Incarcerated Individuals, CO
SB 282 - Establish Tax Credit for Employers That Make Payments Toward Child Care Costs of Employees, KID

Healthcare Provider Tax Elimination-Deductions-Credits-Phase-Outs

Eliminating-Exempting-Reducing State Income Tax on Pension-Social Security, Etc

HB 5002 - Pension and Annuity Income Deduction From Personal Income Tax and Qualifying Income Threshold For Married Individuals Filing Jointly, FIN, 2/27
HB 5035 - Eliminate Personal Income Tax on Pension Income of Taxpayers 67 Years of Age or Older, FIN
HB 5058 - Increasing Qualifying Income Thresholds for Pension and Annuity Income Deduction From Personal Income Tax, FIN
HB 5060 - Phase Out Personal Income Tax on Certain Individual Retirement Account Income, 2/27
HB 5078 - Exempt Individual Retirement Account Income From Personal Income Tax, FIN
HB 5229 - Eliminate Qualifying Income Thresholds for Social Security Benefits Deduction Under Personal Income Tax, FIN

SB 34 - Exempt Social Security Benefits and Pension and Annuity Income From Personal Income Tax, FIN

Property Taxes

HB 5028 - Increasing the Property Tax Credit, FIN

Gift and Estate Taxes

HB 5003 - Estate Tax Exemption Threshold and Gift Tax Cap, FIN
HB 5034, 5037 - Eliminating Estate Tax, FIN
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